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Application No.: 09/931,373

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Craig A. WELDON et al. )  
Application No.: 09/931,373 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: August 17, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 3753  
For: System and Method Including a Fuel Tank Isolation Valve )

Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed September 25, 2001.

A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

2. Declaration Or Oath

☒ [X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ [ ] The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

☐ [ ] The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

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## 3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers

☐ Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

Also enclosed is the Verification of Translation Document

## 4. Small Entity Statement(s)

☐ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity  
☐ is attached

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

## 5. Fee Calculation

			Basic Fee:	
Patent Application			- \$740.00	\$740.00
Design Application			- \$330.00	
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of	
	Number Filed			
Total Claims	27 - 20	7	\$18.00 each=	\$126.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	\$80.00 each=	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$270.00	\$0.00
Missing Parts Surcharge Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00
SUB-TOTAL =				\$996.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				- \$
SUB-TOTAL =				\$996.00
Fee For Application Filed With A Non-English Specification (37 CFR 1.17(k) and 1.52(d))			\$130.00	+
Fee For Processing and retention of application (37 CFR 1.21(l) and 1.53(d))			\$130.00	+
TOTAL FILING FEE =				996.00

6. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for extension</u>	<u>[fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$770.00

**Extension of time fee due with this request: \$1,440.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

7. Fee Payment

The total fee due is:	Completion Fees	<u>\$ 996.00</u>
	Extension Fees	<u>\$1,440.00</u>
	Assignment Recordation Fee	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
	<b>Total Fee Due</b>	<b><u>\$2,476.00</u></b>

☒ **Authorization to charge Deposit Account 50-0310 in the amount of \$2,476.00 representing the total filing fees due.**

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Additional papers enclosed.

- ☒ **Assignment and form PTO 1595**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_\_\_ listed thereon
- ☐ Citations
- ☒ **Transmittal of Substitute Formal Drawings**
- ☒ **Formal Drawing – 3 Sheets – 3 Figures**

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.  
    ■ \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 966.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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